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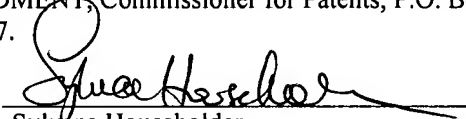
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Applicant: Plaetinck et al.
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are provided beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this amendment.

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